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Appointment of a Food Controller in Persia

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Food situation in Mysore

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

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TO 2467
14-11-18

MEMORANDU

Mysore, 11th November 1918.

From

The Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Telephone message
~~Telegram~~, dated, the 11th November 1918.

"His Highness approves of the draft Government Order on the Food situation received with your letter of yesterday's date".

14/11/18
To 1781/1

telephone message
Post copy, in confirmation of the above ~~telegram~~ is forwarded to the Private Secreta to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Mysore,
11th November 1918.

GBPM 600—19-11-15.

for Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of My

Bangalor

9th November 191

My dear Sir,

~~We had continuous meetings~~ every day for the past 3days ~~on the~~ food supply question as the matter i one of outstanding importance at the present time. Today, we ~~had~~ have come to important conclusions which I hope t submit by tomorrow night's messenger

Among the recommendations made is a proposal for the appointment of a Food Controller for which appointment every one suggested the name of Mr. Matthan. It is also proposed that he should work directly under the Revenue Commissioner. The appointment will be for three months in the first instance. We will be reviewing the situation month by - month and will be able to release an superfluous officers the moment their services ~~are not required~~ can be spared.

As the matter ~~is urgent~~ and the ~~xi~~ food situation is acute ~~and admits of no delay~~, I shall be obliged if you will kindly wire His Highness sanction to the appointment of Mr. Matthan as Food Controller. ~~as~~ It is proposed to take action from Monday.

Trusting you will overlook my troubling you on a Sunday, Yours sincerely,

R.H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.,

Mysore.

ine message received at Ballabrooie from the Private
tary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the
l of Mysore, Bangalore. at 7 p.m. tod:

His Highness approved the appointment of Mr.
lathan as Food Comptroller.

Ballabrooie,
10-11-1918.

To the Chief Secretary for
information & necessary action
11.11.18 do

Government have selected you for the appoint-
ment of Food Comptroller and they request you to join your
duties at Bangalore forthwith. The Food Comptroller will
work under the orders of the Revenue Commissioner.

I shall be glad if you will send me immediate
on receipt of this letter a wire stating whether you can jo
your duties day after tomorrow after handing over charge to
morrow to the Senior of the Assistant Commissioners at Head
quarters.

The matter is very urgent. You may if neces
go back to Mysore after 4 or 5 days to attend to your priv
preparations.

I shall be glad if you will meet me immediat
on arrival here.

Yours sincerely,

RO
11.11.18

K. Mathen Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore.

I Mr Chief Secretary
for information
11.11.18 RO

To 2457
14-11-18

MEMORANDUM

Mysore, 11th November 1918

From

The Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Telephone message
Telegram, dated the 10th November 1918.

"His Highness approves appointment of Mr. Matthan as Food Controller - Private Secretary".

No. 1778

telephone message with compliments
Post copy, in confirmation of the above ~~telegram~~, is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Mysore,
11th November 1918.

Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

PM—600—19-11-15.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Two copies of Govt Order No G 8450-512/P.P 134-18-1 dt 11-11-1918 - one herewith forwarded to the Tri. Sec for confirmation & handing over one copy to the Comptroller for his information

13/11/18

14/11/18

Submitted May

The Ch: Secretary (P.P.) is requested to put up the file on the subject

15.XI.18

May the order be communicated

15/4/19

Yes

16/4

16/4

Draft Hair communicating the order Submitted

19.XI.18

Communicated in Rs de 2495 dt 20/11

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

6 Draft Notification appointing K. Matthan as Food Controller in Mysore mitted for approval.

2492
11.11.18

Dewan)

7. Chief Secy Dewan (secretary) 11/11/18.

8. This shd issue today explaining the order.

11/11/18

Notification
No. G.S.13/PP 134-18-2 dt 11/11/18
Notifying the appointment of Mr. Matthan as Food Controller.

Telegram to Simla
Chief Secy [illegible]

Secy.
12/11/18

9 In perusal
Extra member
2nd member

155
12-11-18.

10. Secy
Secy
12.11.18.

11/11/18

12/11/18

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P File No. 134 of 191 8.-19

Serial No.

From Mr. M. Mathai.
Letter of 13.11.18.
Reports necessity for Rs 7000 Contractor's Fencing of the 13th Nov 1918.
11 Chief Secy's orders.
" Communicate to Accts Genl: Comptroller etc"
Dated C.S.B. 13/11

12 Despatched
by
14/11/18

14/11/18

To

The Revd. Commissioner in Mysore
The Comptroller to G. of I
No. S. 8766-7 dt. 14.11.18
In continuation of my M. Mathai
B.A. reported himself for duty
as Forest Contractor [illegible]
from [illegible]

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P P File No. 134 of 1918

Serial No.

16 Five Drafts regarding Food Supplies etc., are put up for approval

(Extraordinary)

15 Drafts approved COM 13/11/18

Ord
13.11.18

16 Drafts seen by Dewan on personal submission.

17 Issue drafts 1654.

Resubmit Draft 5 on Monday next

To

The Superintendent - Nilgiris Gazetteer

No 9877 B, 14.11.18

Under the Food Supplies (Prevention of Hoarding) Order 1918 read with Rule (2) clauses (a) and (b) of the Rules framed under the Defence of India Act 1915

No 9877-87/PP 134-18-5

16.11.18

Issues instructions for Compounding of offences

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 134 of 1918.- 09

Serial No.

18-2-16 of a meeting with the Rt. Hon & Secs. -
15-11-16. -

The draft notif: regarding Land Customs may issue at once.
Land circular may issue bringing the statement A B C. - & may be issued to the press to print. subject to the final approval may be received. to Rt Hon'ble The Commander in Chief may issue of 2 days may be placed under Rt for the Military & for personal debits. Notif to issue to enforce Rt. Hon'ble for return land, 3 C. 2 A

Sd. of 6 clerks.
& 6 Peons beg- leave to the Rt.
Permission to employ Peons in ambp -
Naw Khan 1 clerk.
Mr Wing has promised one Rt. Hon

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

6). Forwarded and the attention of Lt. Col. H. M. Leonard, D.S.O. Road Inspector, Darjeeling is invited to the Standing Orders which have been laid down for the guidance of Road Inspectors.

Sd/- H. C. [illegible]
Secy.

19 Four drafts in respect of items 1, 2, 3 & 5 put up.
20 Rs. 7000 Cash Certificates have already been invested with the powers referred to in item No. 8 of Notification No. 8772 of 14. 11. 18.
21 Action has already been taken in respect of item (6) & the file is submitted to the 2nd member to-day.
Sd/- 16/11/18
A draft D.O. to the Master is also put up.

Sd/- [illegible]

22 Issue the drafts.

23. Re (6) put up draft note as personally instructed.

Sd/- [illegible]

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.O. File No. 1824 of 1918

Serial No.

Re. Drafts issued & file returned as directed in the preceding para with draft Note -

The draft Note re- prohibition of transference of stocks - also issued as directed in para 17.

hg
18/11/18

Approved W/ 18/11/18

On further consideration I think the note is not necessary. Please write to D.C. to empower S.D.O. as with the powers required and the caution that those powers should be sparingly used -

ggs
19/11/18

Approved 19/11/18
hg
19/11/18

The draft put up is unnecessary as in para 6 of the G.O.M. No 99339-50 of 23.11.18 (Appendix IV) of the G.O. of the 25th Nov 1918 - ~~the A.C.~~ it states that the D.C. may issue memorandum ofs in this behalf

ggs
24

ggs

11.27.11.18 28/11/18 27/11/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1708—975—60,000—10-8-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No.

From the Rev Comr in Mysore
No C. 2208 dt 24th Dec 1918.
forwards for orders extract
from a D.O. letter dt 27th Nov 18
from the Food Controller requesting
sanction to the entertainment
of a cycle orderly, a sweeper & a
peon for his office in addn to
menial estt already sanctioned
& also 2 orderlies for his Asstt

Draft sanctioning same for
approval & other orders

hg
5/12/18

U/S 5/12/18

2nd member)

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6-12-18

6/12/18

6/12/18

11/12/18

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Draft & para communicating
sanction for orders

The order dt 16. XI. 18 sanctioning
the entertainment of Clerical &
menial estt. to the Food Controller's

Note—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 134 of 1918.

Serial No.

Office was not communicated this
the Dist Secy
The Secretariat to w must have
not responded out. Perhaps it will be
met out of the Special Grant Sanction
for Food Supply arrangements.

18.XII.18 16/12

communicated
16/12

The order of the 16th Nov
1918 may also be kindly com-
municated.

16/12/18

Draft Hqrs communicating Submitted
The period is not mentioned in the order

17.XII.18

17.12.18

Communicated
in Dis Secy
18/1

SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE
DEC 1918

H 1277-1

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja o

M Y S O R E.

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Read:--

Rule 3 B of the Rules issued under Sect: ...le Defence of India Regulation.

2. Government Order No. G.17077-127/G.M. 64 ...ated 8th June 1918, laying down certain instructions ...to regulating the prices and supply of food-stuffs ...nec saries of life.

3. Notifications

Government Notification No. G 9124/P.P.-18-15. dated 9th Nover fixing the maximum prices (retail) for rice, ragi a the Mysore District.

O R D E R No. G 8450-512 P.P 194-18-1 dated Bangalore, 11th

For sometime past the situa ...te of foodstuffs has been growing in ... ...rtly because of difficulties of transport due t... ...s and partly account of the adverse seasonal conditions consequent on the failure of the monsoons. Even the stock now available in the country is not readily coming into the market, in the expecta- tion of higher prices in the future. These have resulted in considerable amount of distress among the poorer classes.

So far as public opinion can be ascertained, it i favour of Government assuming a greater degreee of contro regulation

of one lakh and ten thousand (110,000) tons,
of three thousand (43.000) tons of jola were
available in the State on that date. It is e d
that the next though it may h d
about two lak ns of
rice; and 25 jola. on hand,
and the next harvest are thus expected to suffice for the food requirements of the State for about eight to nine mon from October 1918. It will, therefore, be necessary to augment stock by rt extent of about 2½ lakhs (250,000) of tons being the normal requirements of t State for the remaining 3 to 4 month
year. Sofar as the information now
of 2½ lakhs of tons will be as under

1,25,000 under ragi.
1,00,000 under rice.
25,000 under jola.

Stocks of ragi and jola are not av
State. The stock of these grains available in the State therefore to be conserved with great care and distributed the best advantage throughout the State.

A certain quantity of rice is, however, expe
available from the surplus provinces of British Ind where there is Government are arranging to make up for the deficit in th entire food supply of the State by the import of sufficie quantities of rice. The sub situation of rice in the fa buget of the bulk of people i.e., costly and can be re d to only as

resolves itself into.

1. The conservation and distribution of stocks avail
in the State and.
2. Imports of rice from outside and its distribution

Government have already taken action in regard to impor
of rice from outside and the distribution of the imported
quantity in the districts though the usual channels of deale
to be licensed for the purpose, Co-operative stores, etc., a
does not present any complex problems.

The conservation and distribution of stocks of ragi and
jola and the avoidance of unnecessary movements of stock dem
however very careful handling.

4. The rules issued under Regulation I of 1918 (The Defen
of India Re ample powers on the Government f
the ascerta cks, of the regulation of prices o
food stuffs and the commandeering of stock at the notified
prices. Government have in exercise of these powers alread
prepared a rough estimate of stocks; fixed maximum prices i
respect of ragi and rice in several parts of the State and e
-ed the Director of Civil Supplies, the Deputy Commissioners
Districts and the Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City
Municipal Councils to commandeer stocks at the notified pric

. But the time has now arrived for more systematic action in atter. The first step to be taken is to have a more accurat ailed census of stock in the State. A set of provisional ru ehalf is appended to this order. The Revenue Commissioner i uthorised to amplify and issue them finally for the guidance fficers, prescribing the necessary forms and registers and to ther steps for the immediate census of stock.

Each town or village will form the primary unit for the cens nd the estimate of requirements. On receipt of return of stocks fr ndividuals, a register will be written up for the town or village in ating the persons holding stocks; the stock held by each; the requi ents for his family and dependants for a year and the excess availat or purchase by Government. A summary will be appended to the regis f each town or village, showing the total stock available in such t r village; the requirements of the entire town or village till th nd of June 1918 and the balances of stock available for outside use r required from outside to make up the deficit.

The taluk will be the next higher unit and a plus and minus memor f stocks in all the towns and villages in each taluk will be prep ogether with the net-result for the entire taluk. A central clear house or depot will be formed at the taluk head-quarter or other con renient centre for distribution of stocks within the taluk and for ar ing outside exports. (The Kolar Gold Field area will be tr as a separate unit in the Kolar District; the Vice President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board being responsible for all the arrangement under this Scheme.)

Each district will similarly be the next higher unit with a cent district depot or clearing-house and a plus and minus memorandum for taluks of the district and for the entire district will be maintaine there. The cities of Bangalore and Mysore will be treated as units corresponding to Districts, the Municipal Presidents discharging al the duties of a Deputy Commissioner under the Scheme.

A Provisional depot or clearing-house will also be started at Bangalore

Bangalore, where the plus and minus memoranda of districts will be maintained and inter-district movements of stock controlled.

6. The work of organising the food-supply arrangements on a ------- system and of co-ordinating [illegible]cities and the requirements of the districts and mangging the Pr[illegible]epot require the undivided attention of a whole-time officer. [illegible]nt are accordingly pleased to appoint an officer of the grade of the Deputy Commissioner as Food Controller. ~~The Food Controller will work under the orders of the Revenue Commissioner as Food Controller.~~ The Food Controller will work under the orders of the Revenue Commissioner who will be held responsible for the superivision and direction of all food-supply arrangements within the ~~Xxxx~~ State. The work in the districts will, under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner, be attended to by the District Economic Superintendents who will, until further orders, give precedence to this work over their other duties. The Amildar of each taluk will be responsible for the arrangements in his taluk. There will also be one or more Food Inspectors working under the orders of the District Economic Superintendents.

The Deputy Commissioners and Amildars will each associate with themselves a local Advisory Committee of leading non-officials and merchants, consisting of from 3 to 5 members.

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favourable rates to the indigent poor,
l subscriptions or grants from Municips

~~7. The distribution of duties and responsibili~~
~~rious officers will be as follows:-~~

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The Director of Civil Supplies
for the import of rice and other commodities purchased outside the State and their delivery at stations within the State - indicated by the Food-Controller, and for the export of food stuffs due from the State to adjoining British Districts according to existing understanding. He will hereafter issue Railway Priority certificates in respect of these foodstuffs, only on the requisition (1) of the Food-Controller in regard to inter-District movements and (2) of the Deputy Commissioner in respect of movements within his District.

The Food-Controller will be responsible for the redistribution of the available stocks in all Districts of the State in the most equitable manner and for the distribution of imported rice in such a manner as to avoid unnecessary movements of traffic. He will also make available the stock due for export to British Districts on the requisition of the Director of Civil Supplies. He will be responsible for organizing a comprehensive system of rationing when such an arrangement is found necessary in any locality.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts will be responsible for the equitable distribution of stocks within their Districts, the movement of stocks from Taluk to Taluk within their Districts and for the distribution of imported rice etc., to deficit Talukas. They will also be responsible to make surplus stocks of their Districts available for other Districts on the requisition of the Food- Controller.

The Amildars of Talukas will be responsible for accurate estimates of stock in the first instance, for correct forecasts of the next harvest, for distribution within the taluk of allotted food supplies and for making available surplus stocks and placing them at the Disposal of the Deputy

Deputy Commissioner.

8. The Revenue Commissioner assisted by the Food-Controller will be responsible for directing all the operations in regard to food supply within the State and for keeping the Government informed from time to time of all developments and principal features brought to notice in the administration of these arrangements.

9. To advise Government regarding the general policy to be followed and to co-ordinate the work of the Food Controller, the Director of Civil Supplies and all other Departments engaged on or interested in this work, a Central Committee will be constituted consisting of the Revenue Commissioner (President), The Inspector General of Police, the Chief Secretary to Government, the Director of Civil Supplies and the Food-Controller being Secretary. This Committee will meet once a week at least to begin with till all the arrangements are completed and put into proper working order. The Revenue Commissioner will have the discretion to invite other officers of Government or non-official gentlemen to attend the meetings of the Committee whenever necessary for general consultation.

The Central Committee will prepare a review and issue weekly statements on the state of stocks, imports and exports etc., and submit copies for the information of Government.

to the above scheme with all possible despatch. In order to ensure the expeditious taking of stock in the taluks believed to have surpluses the Revenue Commissioner is autl rised to entertain a temporary staff of 25 officials on ra of pay ranging from Rs.50 to Rs.75 each to assist the Amil- dars of those taluks. These officials shall as far as possible be selected from among officials of the Revenue, the Police and the Excise Departments employed inthe taluk or District concerned. The Inspector General of Police a the Excise Commissioner are requested to place the services of the officials selected by the Revenue Commissioner at his disposal immediately. As soon as stock-taking is completed in the taluks first selected, these officials may be absorbed in the food establishment referred to in para- graph 6 above.

11. The expenditure under the Scheme will be met by a special grant from the reserve for unforeseen expenditu

12. The Superintendent, Government Press and Statior is requested to comply promptly with the requisitions for stationery and the printing of forms, registers, circular etc., made by the Revenue Commissioner or Food Controller The Revenue Commissioner will also have the discretion to printing work done at private presses in particular cases

sd C. S. Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents, Bangalore & Mysore Cit
The Director of Civil Supplies
Comptroller to Government (through the Financial Sectt)
The Superintendent, Government Press
do. " Stationery
Agent, Mysore State Railways

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sd C. S. Polasunadaru

Under Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents, Municipalities & Mysore City
The Director of Civil Supplies
Comptroller to Government (through the Minister
The Superintendent, Government Press
do. " Stationery
Agent, Mysore State Railways

PROVISIONAL RULES REGARDING TAKING OF STOCK.

A general notification will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner calling upon all persons holding a stock of not less than five pallas of rice, ragi, jolum or navane or ten pallas of paddy to give a statement in a form to be prescribed, of their stock to the Patel of the village within three days from the date of publication of the notification in the village.

2. On receipt of the statements, the Patel will have them examined and verified by a Village Committee and send a consolidated list for the village together with the original statements to the Taluk Shirastdar in three days. At the same time he will indicate the cases where he has doubts of the accuracy of the return and apply for a verification by search and actual measurement.

3. Within a week of the receipt of the statements from all the villages the Amildar will cause a consolidated statement to be prepared for the entire taluk and submit it to the Deputy Commissioner with a statement of individual stocks in the taluk in excess of fifty maunds each. In the case of all such stock holders he will immediately proceed to take individual muchalikas in a form to be prescribed binding themselves to hold their surplus stocks at the disposal of Government and not to part with them except with the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorised by him.

4. The Deputy Commissioner will within three days of the receipt of statements of all the taluks furnish a talukwar statement to the Controller.

5. In order to avoid unnecessary cross traffic, the following general rules for the re-adjustment of stocks will be followed

(a) When the stock in any village is in excess of its requi ments for six months, the surplus will be allotted to the nearest ficit village, if any, in the taluk.

(b) When the stock in a taluk is in excess of its requiremen six months the surplus will be allotted by the Deputy Commissione the nearest deficit taluk, if any, in the same district.

(c) Similarly when the stock in a District is in excess of requirements for six months the surplus will be allotted by the Fo Controller to the nearest deficit district.

NOTE.- In calculating these requirements two pallas of ragi, or jolam or four pallas of paddy will be taken as needed per head population for a year.

6. The surplus stock will be taken over by the Government in quantities and at such times as the Food Controller or the Deputy missioner may decide. In every case the actual taking over of the stock will be effected by the Amildar or the Food Inspector in the sence of a Panchayet of not less than three persons.

7. Arrangements will be made through the local Co-operative Societies, licensed dealers and influential ryots for the storage food stuffs commandeered or imported by Government and their sale t the public at rates fixed in accordance with rules to be made by Go ment.

8. In the case of Municipal towns stock will be taken under t orders of the Municipal President who will after verification of th returns by the Municipal Council forward a consolidated statement t the Amildar of the taluk, or in the case of the City Municipal Coun to the Food Controller direct.

Read -

1. Rule 3B of the Rules issued under Sec 2 of the Defence of India Regn

3. Notifications (issued thereunder) ending with Govt. Notifn No G 8324/P.P 102-18-25 dy 9-11-18 fixing the maximum prices (retail) for rice, ragi & Jowari in the Mysore St.

2. G.G. No G.17077-127 dy 8th June 1918 laying down certain instructions in regard to regulating the prices & supply of foodstuffs & other necessaries of life.
G.Sr.644-17-12

No. G 8453-512/P.P 134-18-1

dy 11.11.1918

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For sometime past the ~~food~~ situation i the State has been growing in ~~difficulty~~, partly because of difficulties of transport and partly on account of the adverse season conditions. Even the stock now available i the country is not readily coming into the market, in the expectation of higher prices in the future. These have resulted in a ~~certain~~ amount of distress among the poorer classes.

So far as public opinion can be ascertained, it is in favour of Government assuming a greater degree of control and regulation.

2. From a rough estimate of stocks prepared as on 1st October 1918, it is seen that about four lakhs of tons of ragi; one lakh and ten thousand tons of rice and ~~ten~~ thousand tons of jola were available in the State. It is also expected that the next harvest, scanty as it may be, will yield about two lakhs of tons of ragi; 75 thousand tons of rice; and 25 thousand tons of jola. The stocks on hand, and the next hargest are thus expected to suffice for the food requirement the State for about eight to nine months, ~~on~~ October 1918. ~~It should~~, therefore, ~~be~~ augment our stock by outside imports to extent of ~~2½~~ lakhs of tons being the normal requirements of the State for 3 to 4

(400,000)

(110,000)

forty three

5,000)

that date

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months. So far as the information now at hand goes the deficit of 2½ lakhs of tons will be as under:-

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Stocks of ragi and jola are not available even outside the State. The stock of these grains available in the State has therefore to be conserved with great care and distributed to the best advantage throughout the State.

A certain quantity of rice is, however expected to be available from the surplus Provinces of British India and Government a arranging to make up for the deficit in the entire food supply of the State by the impo of sufficient quantities of rice. The substitution of rice in the family budget of th bulk of the people i.e., the poor, is, however, costly and ~~should~~ be resorted to only as a ~~last~~ expedient.

3. The problem of food supply for the ne 12 months thus resolves itself into -

1. The conservation and distribution o stocks available in the State
2. Imports of rice from outside and its distribution.

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He will be responsible for organizing a comprehensive system of rationing when such an arrangement is found necessary in any locality.

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~~Bangalore~~

Chief Secretary to Govt

The Revenue Com^{r}
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* Excise Com^{r}
* Dep Com^{rs} of Dts.
* Presidents Bangalore & Mysore cities
Director of Civil Supplies & Sec^{y} Food
Comptroller through Audit
Superintendent Govt. Press & Stationery Depot
Agent Mysore State Railways
Other heads of departments.
Secretary Mysore Economic Conference
Presidents of Dt. Boards

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ernment of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 8450-512—P. P. 134-18-1, dated 11th November 1918.

Reviews the —— and issues further instructions in the matter

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Rule 3B of the Rules issued under Section 2 of the Defence of India Regulation.

2. Government Order No. G. 17077-127-G. M. 644-17-12, dated 8th June 1918, laying down certain instructions in regard to regulating the prices and supply of food-stuffs and other necessaries of life.

3. Notifications ending with Government Notification No. G. 8824—P. P. 102-18-25, dated 9th November 1918, fixing the maximum prices (retail) for rice, ragi and jolam in the Mysore District.

Order No. G. 8450-512—P. P. 184-18-1, dated 11th November 1918.

For some time past the situation in the State in the matter of food-stuffs has bee growing in complexity partly because of difficulties of transport due to War conditio and partly on account of the adverse seasonal conditions, consequent on the failure the monsoons. Even the stock now available in the country is not readily coming in the market, in the expectation of higher prices in the future. These have resulted in considerable amount of distress among the poorer classes.

So far as public opinion can be ascertained, it is in favour of Governme assuming a greater degree of control and regulation.

2. As the result of a rough census of stocks prepared as on 1st October 1918, is surmised that about four lakhs (4,00,000) of tons of ragi, one lakh and ten thousan (1,10,000) tons of rice and forty-three thousand (43,000) tons of jola were availabl in the State on that date. It is expected that the next harvest, scanty though it may b will yet yield about two lakhs (2,00,000) of tons of ragi, seventy-six thousand (76,000 tons of rice, and twenty-five thousand (25,000) tons of jola. The stocks on hanc and the next harvest are thus expected to suffice for the food requirements of the Sta for about 8 to 9 months, from October 1918. It will, therefore, be necessary t augment the stock by imports from outside to the extent of about two and half lakh (2,50,000) of tons, being the normal requirements of the State for the remaining 3 t 4 months. So far as the information now available goes, the deficit of two and hal lakhs of tons will be as under:—

One lakh twenty-five thousand (1,25,000) under ragi.
One lakh (1,00,000) under rice.
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Stocks of ragi and jola are not available from outside the State. The stock of thes grains available in the State has therefore to be conserved with great care and distri buted to the best advantage throughout the State.

A certain quantity of rice is, however, expected to be available from the province of British India where there is a surplus, and Government are arranging to make u for the deficit in the food supply of the State by the import of sufficient quantities o rice. The substitution of rice in the family budget of the bulk of the people *i. e.* the poor, is however, costly and can be resorted to only as a last expedient.

3. The problem of food supply for the next 12 months thus resolves itself into—

(1) The conservation and distribution of stocks available in the State and
(2) Import of rice from outside and its distribution

Government have already taken action in regard to imports of rice from outside and the distribution of the imported quantity in the districts through the usual channels of dealers to be licensed for the purpose, co-operative stores, etc., does not present any complex problems.

The conservation and distribution of stocks of ragi and jola and the avoidance of unnecessary movements of stock demand, however, very careful handling.

4. The rules issued under Regulation I of 1918 (The Defence of India Regulation) confer ample powers on the Government for the ascertainment of stocks, the regulation of prices of food stuffs and the commandeering of stock at the notified prices. Government have in exercise of these powers already prepared a rough estimate of stocks, fixed maximum prices in respect of ragi and rice in several parts of the State and empowered the Director of Civil Supplies, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils to commandeer stocks at the notified prices.

5. But the time has now arrived for more systematic action in this matter. The first step to be taken is to have a more accurate and detailed census of stock in the State. A set of provisional rules in this behalf is appended to this order. The Revenue Commissioner is hereby authorised to amplify and issue them finally for the guidance of local officers, prescribing the necessary forms and registers and to take all other steps needed for the immediate census of stock.

Each town or village will form the primary unit for the census of stock and the estimate of requirements. On receipt of return of stocks from individuals, a register will be written up for the town or village indicating the persons holding stocks; the stock held by each; the requirements for his family and dependents for a year and the excess available for purchase by Government. A summary will be appended to the register of each town or village, showing the total stock available in such town or village; the requirements of the entire town or village till the end of June 1919 and the balances of stock available for outside use or the quantity required from outside to make up the deficit.

The taluk will be the next higher unit and a *plus* and *minus* memorandum of stocks in all the towns and villages in each taluk will be prepared together with the net result for the entire taluk. A central clearing-house or depot will be formed at the taluk head-quarter or other convenient centre for distribution of stocks within the taluk and for arranging outside exports.

N.B.—The Kolar Gold Field area will be treated as a separate unit in the Kolar District, the Vice-President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, being responsible for all the arrangements under this Scheme.

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These Committees will be primarily responsible for arranging for the sale of food-grains at favourable rates to the indigent poor, making up the difference as far as possible by local subscriptions or grants from Municipal and Local Funds.

7. The distribution of duties and responsibilities among the various officers will be as follows :—

The Director of Civil Supplies will be responsible for the import of rice and other commodities purchased outside the State and their delivery at stations within the State indicated by the Food Controller, and for the export of food-stuffs due from the State to adjoining British Districts according to existing understanding. He will hereafter issue Railway Priority certificates in respect of these food-stuffs, only on the requisition (1) of the Food Controller in regard to inter-district movements and (2) of the Deputy Commissioner in respect of movements within his district.

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The Amildars of Taluks will be responsible for accurate estimates of stock in the first instance, for correct forecasts of the next harvest, for distribution within the taluk of allotted food supplies and for making available surplus stocks and placing them at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner.

The Revenue Commissioner assisted by the Food Controller will be responsible for directing all the operations in regard to food supply within the State and for keeping the Government informed from time to time of any developments or principal features brought to notice in the administration of these arrangements.

8. To advise Government regarding the general policy to be followed and to co-ordinate the work of the Food Controller, the Director of Civil Supplies and all other departments engaged on or interested in this work, a Central Committee will be constituted consisting of the Revenue Commissioner (President), the Inspector-General of Police, the Chief Secretary to Government, the Food Controller and the Director of Civil Supplies, the Food Controller being the Secretary. This Committee will meet once a week at least to begin with till all the arrangements are completed and put into proper working order. The Revenue Commissioner will have the discretion to invite other officers of Government or non-official gentlemen to attend the meetings of the Committee whenever necessary for general consultation.

The Central Committee will prepare, review and issue weekly, statements on the state of stocks, imports and exports, etc., and submit copies for the information of Government.

9. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to submit immediately, proposals for the appointment of Food Inspectors and of such other staff as may be necessary for giving effect to the above scheme with all possible despatch. In order to ensure the expeditious taking of stock in the taluks believed to have surpluses, the Revenue Commissioner is authorised to entertain a temporary staff of 25 officials on rates of pay ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 75 each to assist the Amildars of those taluks. These officials shall as far as possible be selected from among officials of the Revenue, the Police and the Excise Departments employed in the taluk or district concerned. The Inspector-General of Police and the Excise Commissioner are requested to place the

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PRESS TABLE.

No. G. 8450-512—P. P. 134-18-1, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER 1918.

APPENDIX.

PROVISIONAL RULES REGARDING [illegible] OF STOCK.

A General Notification will be issued by the Dep[illegible]nissioners of Districts, [illegible] upon all persons holding a stock of not less than five [illegible]ice, ragi, jolam or navane or ten pallas of paddy to give a statement in a form to be prescribed, of their stock to the Patel of the village within three days from the date of publication of the notification in the village.

2. On receipt of the statements, the Patel will have them examined and verified by a Village Committee and send a consolidated list for the village, together with the original statements to the Hobli Shekdar within three days. At the same time, he will indicate the cases where he has doubts of the accuracy of the return and apply for a verification by search and actual measurement.

3. Within a week of the receipt of the statements from all the villages, the Amildar will cause a consolidated statement to be prepared for the entire taluk and submit it to the Deputy Commissioner with a statement of individual stocks in the taluk in excess of fifty pallas each. In the case of all such stock-holders, he will immediately proceed to take individual *mutchalikas* in a form to be prescribed binding themselves to hold their surplus stocks at the disposal of Government and not to part with them except with the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorised by him.

4. The Deputy Commissioner will within three days of the receipt of statements of all the taluks, furnish a talukwar statement to the Food Controller.

5. In order to avoid unnecessary cross traffic, the following general rules for the readjustment of stocks will be followed :—

(*a*) When the stock in any village is in excess of its requirements for six months, the surplus will be allotted to the nearest deficit village, if any, in the taluk.

(*b*) When the stock in a taluk is in excess of its requirements for six months, the surplus will be allotted by the Deputy Commissioner, to the nearest deficit taluk, if any, in the same district.

(*c*) Similarly, when the stock in a district is in excess of its requirements for six months, the surplus will be allotted by the Food Controller to the nearest deficit district.

NOTE.—In calculating these requirements two pallas of ragi, rice, navane, jolam or four pallas of paddy will be taken as needed per head of population for a year.

6. The surplus stock will be taken over by the Government in such quantities and at such times as the Food Controller or the Deputy Commissioner may decide. In every case the actual taking over of the stock will be effected by the Amildar or the Food Inspector in the presence of a Panchayet of not less than three persons.

7. Arrangements will be made through the local Co-operative Societies, licensed dealers and influential raiyats for the storage of food stuffs commandeered or imported by Government and their sale to the public at rates fixed in accordance with rules to be made by Government.

8. In the case of Municipal towns, stock will be taken under the orders of the Municipal President, who will, after verification of the returns by the Municipal Council, forward a consolidated statement to the Amildar of the taluk and in the case of the City Municipal Councils, to the Food Controller direct.

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Mr. K. Matthan B.A., Deputy Co ~~[illegible]~~, Comsr. Mysore St., is appointed Food Controller in Mysore. (To join forthwith)

By order

chief Secy to Govt.

To Controller Mysore Gazette.

Memo:- No. P. 8574-~~XXX~~ dt. 11-11-18.

Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments, to the Rev. Comsr. in Mysore.

~~Mr~~ Mr. Matthan — , ~~been~~ asked to hand over charge of his office to the Senior Asst. Comsr in the St and join his new duties on Tuesday the 12th inst.

No. 8575-16 dt. 11-11-1918

Copy to the Controller & Mr. Matthan.

B. O.

chief Secy

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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TO Dewan

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Bangalore

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Issued
12.11.18

My dear Mr. D'Souza,

I am desired to invite reference to paragraph 6 of G.O.No.G.8453 512/P.P.134-18-1, dated the 11th instant (Copy enclosed for reference) and to request that necessary action may kindly be taken in the matter of instructing District Economic Superintendents to give preferential attention to questions relating to food supply in the Districts.

Yours sincerely,

12 June

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SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 14.11.18

Signed by M. Ref Sgn

Section

File No.

Serial No

No. G 8766-7

To

The Revenue in Mysore

The Comptroller Wgam

Sir,

With reference to Govt Order no G 8513/P.P 134-18-2 dt 11th Nov 1918, I am directed to intimate that Mr K. Mathan B.A. reported himself for duty as Food Controller in the forenoon of the 13th Nov 1918.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

14/11/18

Secretary

over.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to report myself for duty as Food Controller on the forenoon this day the 12th Nov 1918

I have the honour to be

Your most obedient

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Bangalore

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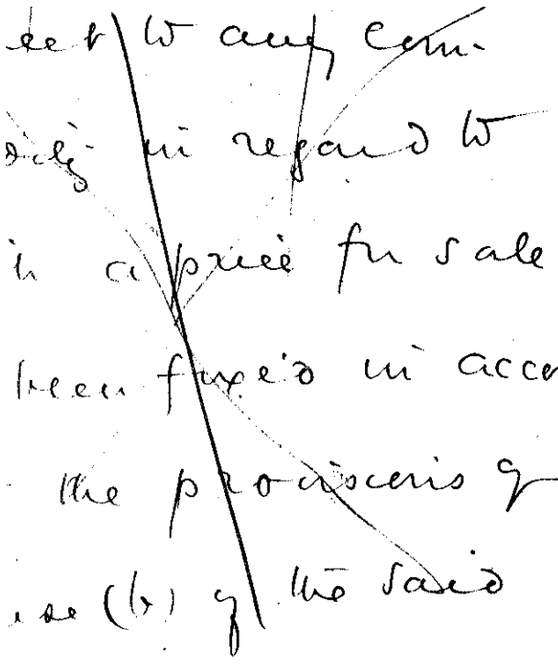
Notification

S 8772 of 14/11/18.

In pursuance of Sub-r (7) of Rule 3B of the Rules issued under Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, as introduced into Nigeria by Reg^n I of 1918, Gov. are pleased to authorize the Food Controller in Nigeria to exercise throughout the Whole State the powers referred to in Sub. rule (2) of Clause (a) of the said rule. ~~Rule 3 B.~~



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Ltrs to

1) The Rev Comr
2) The Food Controller
3) The Dr of Civil Supplies
4) The Secy to Govt Rev Dept

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Official Memorandum.

S 8777-89

It is understood that considerable inconvenience and distress is being caused by the shortage of food-stuffs in the market in consequence of people holding back stocks in the expectation of higher prices. Instructions have recently been issued for the guidance of local officers in commandeering food-stuffs for public use. In Government Order No: G.8450-512.P.P. 134-18-1 dated 11th November 1918, an accurate census of stocks has been directed to be taken as a preliminary to a systematic regulation of the food-supply. But in order to meet the acute situation in several places, at present, Deputy Commissioners are requested to take immediate action to commandeering stocks urgently wanted, without waiting for the details of the census to be completed. Steps should be taken to see that the stock commandeered is properly distributed to the several markets where food grains are urgently required and that it is equitably distributed to all people in need of food-stuffs.

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By Order,

CSK 13/11/18

Chief Secretary to Government.

The Rev Cmr
The Food Controller
The Dy Cmrs of Obs
The Presidents - Blue & Nilgiri Cils
The Dr of Civil Supplies - Mad C

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8790 P.S 134-18-6

My dear Sir,

I understand that during the Dewan's visit to your district, you gave him an assurance that you would be able to supply in ragi available ~~from~~ your district to ~~the~~ Shimoga and Chitaldrug districts. I am to request that you will kindly make the necessary arrangements to commandeer ragi, under the instructions recently issued, and to supply the two districts named with suitable quantities from time to time, on the requisitions of the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

I am to request you to continue this arrangement till further instructions are issued from the Revenue Commissioner & Food Controller under the orders recently issued.

I might invite your attention to the need for strict economy in the consumption of the dry grains, as the stocks in the State have to serve all our purposes.

Read 13.11.18

Yours sincerely,

14.11.18 R.O

C&S 13/11/18

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur, ~~Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts~~.

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(Draft). Bangalore,

Dated, ~~16th~~ Nov., '18.

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G.8791-2 Enclosure Copy

My Dear Sir,

I enclose a copy of the letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur in the matter of supplying ragi to your district from the Tumkur District. You may kindly send your indents to him for compliance from time to time.

I am to impress on you the need for strict economy in the consumption of ragi, the stocks of which in the State must serve all our purposes. The quantities requisitioned should be properly rationed out and sold in small quantities, so as to serve the needs of all people in your district.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government.

Recd 12.11.18

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To The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga & Chitaldrug

Copies of the 2 letters } to The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore;
The Food Controller in Mysore;
The Director of Civil Supplies.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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No... G 8793-5 Encl. Cerc.

Dated.....*the*..... .....*191* .

Issued on the ..14.11.18.

~~Copy~~ forwarded to the New Cmr in the Food Cmr & the Director of Civil Supplies with compliments

By Order, etc.

14/11/18

Secretary

List of papers forwarded.

Copies of D.O. letters to the Dy. Cmrs of Tumkur Chitaldrug & Shimoga regarding Supply of rags from the Durbars &c. — re. building &c.

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The Rev Com
The Food Controller } forms

The Dy Com of Dks
The Pensions & the Bankruptcy Inspn
The Dr of Civil Supplies Cttees Municipal

The Keeper of Govt Press

with request that proofs of the forms be may be sent to the Rev Com - passing for final printing.

N.N. 134

G 8945 581

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(b) 3(a) of the Rules issue under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are hereby pleased to direct that all owners of paddy, rice, ragi, jolum and navane, who have in their possession or control any stock in excess of 5 pallas of rice, ragi, jolum and navane and 10 pallas of paddy shall, by the 30th November 1918 furnish particulars of such stock in the form hereunder prescribed to the Amildar or Dy. Amildar in whose jurisdiction the stock is held. In municipal areas, the declaration ~~will~~ shall be made to the President and handed over to such officer or officers as the President may authorize in this behalf. In rural tracts, the returns ~~should~~ shall be handed over by the declarant to the village patel who will arrange to forward them to the Taluk office with a consolidated list. Illiterate persons who cannot write their returns may apply to the shanbhog who ~~will~~ shall write the return for them free of cost.

Any one who omits to make the return within the prescribed date or makes a false return will be liable to be prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment for a term extending to 3 years or fine or both.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the following is a true and correct account of the stock of the under-mentioned food grains held by me in my possession or under my control.

Particulars of food grains.	Quantity held in pallas of 100 seers.
Paddy	
rice	
ragi	
jolum	
navane.	

Signature
(or mark - attested by witness)

B.O.

C.O.

President, Bangalore and Ulsoor City Municipality

G.A.S. [illegible]

SUBJECT.....

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Section P. P
File No. 134-18
Serial No. 10

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 16.11.18

Signed by Mr. [illegible]

Read.— Gar order no G 8450 512 / P.P 134-18-19 11th Nov 1918 regarding the food situation in Mysore.

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Order Thereon:— No. S 8959-67

The Comptroller to Ga is requested to place an advance of two lak

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of the Food Controller
in regard to [illegible] inter-district transactions
in connection with
the supply of foodstuffs
~~The Several Districts~~
[illegible] for the opening
Provincial depots. subject
adjustment in due course

[illegible] Chief Secy

The Comptroller & Gen
The Revd Comr &
The Food Controller

List of enclosures.

G.R.S. VI-71]

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Section N.M

File No. 134-18

Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.— Govt Order no G.845-512 / R.P 134-18-19 11th Nov 1918 sanctioning among other things the appointment of a Food Controller for Mysore

Order Thereon:— No. G 8962-4

The following establishment is sanctioned for the office

ie Food Controller is

1 Six clerks.

1 on
1 on 70 R
1 on 60 R
2 on 50 R
1 on 40 R

Two clerks from the New Comrs office
& 4 clerks from the Gen'l
New Secd.

1 the ~~following~~ menial
Establishment of
1 Jemadar on Rs 12
1 Daffedar on Rs 9
& 4 peons on Rs 8 each

The cost will be met out of
the special grant ~~that will be made~~ for
food supply Services
and ~~from the special~~
~~& save for non-recurring~~
~~expenditure~~

List of enclosures.

W. J. Hichens Chairman

Copied by

Examined

The New Comrs
The Food Controller
The Comptroller to Govt the Imperial

General & Revenue Secty.

Dated, Bangalore the 16th Nov.18

: Sir,

I am desired to inform you tha

may entertain the marginally noted

iar on Rs. 12/-	Menial Establi
sdar " " 9/-	
s " " 8/-each	ment pending t

nal orders of Government in the matt

Yours sincerely,

TTHAN, Esq.,B.A.,

ood Controller in Mysore.

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To

K. Mathan Esq
Food Controller
in Negri

Dear Sir,

I am d...

I Jamadar on R. 12
I Daffedar on R. 7
4 Syces on R. 8
each

to inform you that
you may entertain
the required number
men at the
~~the~~ formal
~~regard~~
~~the~~ ~~letter~~ ~~for~~ ~~you~~
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the matter yours &

Sd/ 16/11/18

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 2nd December 1918. 65

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for orders an extract from the Food Controller's D.O. letter No.306 dated the 27th November 1918 requesting sanction to the entertainment of a cycle orderly on Rs.10/-, a sweeper and a peon on Rs.8/- each and two orderlies, in addition to the menial establishment already sanctioned to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department.~~

Dated 2nd December 1918.

Despatched 4-

Received

General No. C2208/18

Enclosure No. One

SUBJECT.

Re the sanction to the entertainment of a cycle orderly on Rs.10/- a sweeper and a peon on Rs.8/- each and two orderlies.

Copy of the extract of the D.O. letter No.306 dated 27th November 1918 from the Food Controller in Mysore, Bangalore to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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As regards the menial establishment, as I mentioned the other day, the present establishment is hopelessly inadequate. I have constantly to be sending out men with letters for delivery and for the post, telegrams, long distance telephone messages, etc. The office work has to be done both mornings and evenings and the peons in Bangalore, owing to great distance work much fewer hours than elsewhere. I want at least 3 more peons for the office, of whom, one may be a cycle orderly on Rs.10/-, one may be a sweeper on Rs.8/- and the other a peon on Rs.8/-. In addition to this 2 orderlies may be given to my Assistant. I request you will be so good as to obtain orders of Government on this point.

"Extract"

For Revenue Commissioner.

G.R.S. 1171

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.— Gar Order no G 8962-4/ P.P 134-18-11 d 16th Nov 191 Sanctioning among other things the enhancement of a memorial Establishing Rs5: per mensem for the Food Controller's office.

(2) Letter no. C.2208 d the 2nd Dec 1918 from the Rev Comr in regard to proposals for advances each from Rs 1 d 27th Nov 1918 from the

~~Order Thereon: No.~~

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two orderlies for his Asstt.

a cycle orderly on Rs 10 pm
a sweeper on Rs 8 "
a peon on Rs 8 "

Order q. 11076-8

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troller's office & also to
entertainment of
derlies on Rs 8/- each
menbers for the Asstt
the Food Controller.

List of enclosures.

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The Food Controller &
the Comptroller to Govt

Copied by
Examined by

Office of the Food Controller

in Mysore,

Bangalore, 19th December 1918.

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From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Food Controller in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the pay bill of my office establish for November 1918 has been returned unaudited from the Comptroller's office with the intimation that Government Order No. G.8962-4/P.P.134-18-11 dated the 16th ultimo sanctioning the establishment has not been received in that office and to request that if the order has not been communicated tothe Comptroller as yet this may be done at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller.

G. R. S. V1—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 20.12.18

Signed by [illegible]

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G/12147

To

The Food Controller

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1126 dated 19.12.1918 requesting that G.O. Nos. 8962-4/PP134-8 dated 16.11.1918 may be Communicated to the Comptroller, I am directed to state that the said Order has since been Communicate

Yours faithfully

[illegible]

Asst Secy

Mr Campbell with
Financial Secretary
memo no - FC 297
dated 18/12/18.

I suggest
Uf 20/12/18
for Chief Secretary
Sir